

**Whereas**, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the Wellington-Napoleon R-IX School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 23, 2008, with the retirement of Krista Merrifield Salyer who has devoted many years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Krista Salyer has taught sixth grade for thirty-one years at Wellington-Napoleon R-IX, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Krista Salyer has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

**Whereas**, Krista Salyer has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, a graduate of Richmond High School who attended Stephens College and the University of Missouri, Krista Salyer has also enjoyed recognition as a member of Richmond United Methodist church, the Richmond Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Retired Teachers Association; and

**Whereas**, Krista Salyer has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Dale Salyer; two sons and one daughter-in-law, John and Shellie Salyer and Andrew Salyer; and two grandchildren, Caleb and Cadyn;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Wellington-Napoleon R-IX School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Krista Salyer has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Krista Merrifield Salyer, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Joe Aull  
District No. 26

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2462, adopted April 30, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker